

TRACTOR AND FARM MACHINERY SURVEY

Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta

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The selling of farm machinery is Western Canada's largest and most important industry. So predominantly agricultural is the Canadian West that soil tillage and crops fix the position of the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

From May to December each year the question uppermost in the minds of business, professional men and farmers, both east and west, is "What of the grain crop?" In the early spring and summer weather conditions are closely watched, and in the fall, crop statistics are carefully studied.

The growing of field crops means first of all the use of farm machinery, and the more extensive the field crop operations, the more farm machinery is required. Plows, harrows, discs, packers, drills, planters, pulverizers, cultivators, mowers, rakes, loaders, stackers, binders, stokers, sheaf loaders, threshers, tractors, stationary engines, cream separators, milkers, wagons, trucks, automobiles, etc., etc., are all in use and demand. "Don't do by hand what machinery will do" is the slogan of the farmers of progressive Western Canada, with the result that more machinery is purchased per farm in the Canadian West than in any other portion of Canada.

The following "graph" compiled from carefully gathered statistics shows this conclusively.

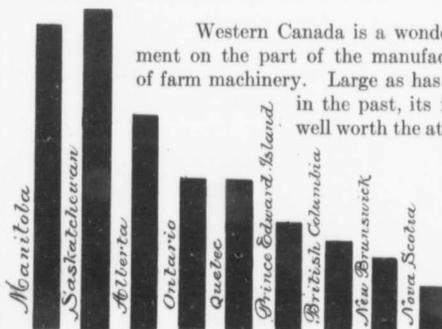


Chart showing proportionate amount of Machinery per farm in the various provinces of Canada!

Western Canada is a wonderful field for development on the part of the manufacturer and distributor of farm machinery. Large as has been its consumption in the past, its future possibilities are well worth the attention of those whose

business it is to make and sell farm implements. In order to give some idea of what we mean by future possibilities, we have compiled some figures on the land areas of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.